

26. The following statement shows the employment of time of the Working Plan surveyors:—

Percentage of time employed in	1893-94.	1894-95.
Working days (field and office work)	64	61
Sundays, holidays and leave	23	21.4
Travelling	10	10.1
Illness and delays	3	7.5

27. The details of work done in laying out the coupes for exploitation in the coming season with cost as compared with last year is given in the following statement:—

Range.	Number of Blocks.	Number of Coupes actually laid out.	Total area of Coupes.	Defined by		Cost.	Average Cost.		
				Cairns.	Stones.		Per Coupe.	Per Acre.	
<i>East Thána.</i>						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Kalyán ...	16	16	674½	43	1,042	84 0 6	5 4 0	0 1 11	
Bhiwandi ...	20	20	963½	23	1,392	82 8 0	4 2 0	0 1 4	
Murbád ...	20	15	821½	46	1,590	86 14 0	5 12 8	0 1 8	
Sháhápúr ...	53	49	3,079½	196	4,443	264 5 0	5 6 0	0 1 4	
Khárdi ...	12	11	665½	46	996	58 4 3	5 4 9	0 1 5	
Mokháda ...	34	34	1,897	124	3,228	184 11 9	5 6 8	0 1 7	
Total ...	155	145	8,101½	478	12,691	760 11 6	5 3 11	0 1 6	
<i>West Thána.</i>									
Sálsette ...	11	11	438	35	860	54 8 6	4 15 6	0 1 11	
Bassein ...	23	23	1,157	20	2,331	116 9 9	5 1 1	0 1 7	
Mahim ...	35	35	1,767½	112	3,041	163 13 6	4 11 11	0 1 6	
Dahánu ...	42	42	2,454½	216	3,949	191 6 0	4 8 5	0 1 3	
Umbargáon ...	19	19	997½	65	1,617	89 12 6	4 11 7	0 1 5	
Total ...	130	130	6,815½	448	11,798	616 2 3	5 3 2	0 1 7	
Grand Total, 1894-95 ...	285	275	14,916½	926	24,489	1,376 13 9	5 0 1	0 1 6	
Total during 1893-94 ...	284	273	14,380½	782	22,340	1,227 12 3	4 8 0	0 1 4	

II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

(a).—COMMUNICATIONS AND BUILDINGS.

28. The expenditure under this head incurred departmentally was Rs. 9,387-0-11 during the year. Details of the work for which this amount was spent are to be found in Form No. 51.

29. The following is a list of works carried out during the year through the agency of the Public Works Department:—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount expended.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs. a. p.
	<i>East Thána.</i>	
1	Providing ceiling and railing to the Range Forest Office at Bhiwandi	83 15 11
2	Additions and alterations to the Forest Dépôt-house at Wángni.	61 12 6
	<i>West Thána.</i>	
3	Constructing (partially) Forest Dépôt-house at Gholwad	539 6 1
	Total	685 2 6

No.	Name of Work.	Amount expended.
REPAIRS.		Rs. a. p.
<i>East Thána.</i>		
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Kalyán	13 5 7
2	Do. do. at Murbád	15 7 6
3	Do. do. at Khardi	67 14 0
4	Do. do. at Váda	18 0 0
5	Do. do. at Bhiwndi	17 13 2
6	Do. Forest Dépôt-house at A'tgaon	11 15 9
7	Do. do. at Kására	11 4 0
8	Do. do. at Vásind	11 15 7
9	Do. do. at Vángni	12 12 9
<i>West Thána.</i>		
10	Repairs to the Forest Office at Bassein	21 7 7
11	Do. do. at Sálsette (Thána)	14 7 6
12	Do. do. at Máhim	25 10 0
13	Do. Forest Dépôt-house at Manor	20 1 2
14	Do. do. at Sánda	12 14 0
15	Do. do. at Pálghar	7 1 2
16	Do. do. at Sanján	10 11 10
17	Do. do. at Wangaon	12 11 0
Total		990 14 1
<i>Panch Maháls.</i>		
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Dohad	15 9 0
Grand Total		1,006 7 1

(b).—PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM INJURY.

(1).—General Protection and Breaches of Forest Law.

(a).—General Protection.

30. There has been no change in the scale of Protective Establishment during the year.

31. That the protective establishment is short-handed to deal with the multifarious duties required of them has been repeatedly pointed out, and to enlarge on it further would be useless.

(b).—Breaches of Forest Law.

32. The following table gives the cases tried by Magistrates during 1893-94. and the present year:—

No.	Division.	1893-94.		1894-95.		Percentage of failures.	
		Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	East Thána	152	55	180	65	36.1	36.1
2	West Thána	62	31	49	18	50	36.7
3	Surat	2	...	12	1	...	8.3
4	Panch Maháls	14	3	54	10	15.4	19.9
Total		230	89	295	94	38.7	31.8